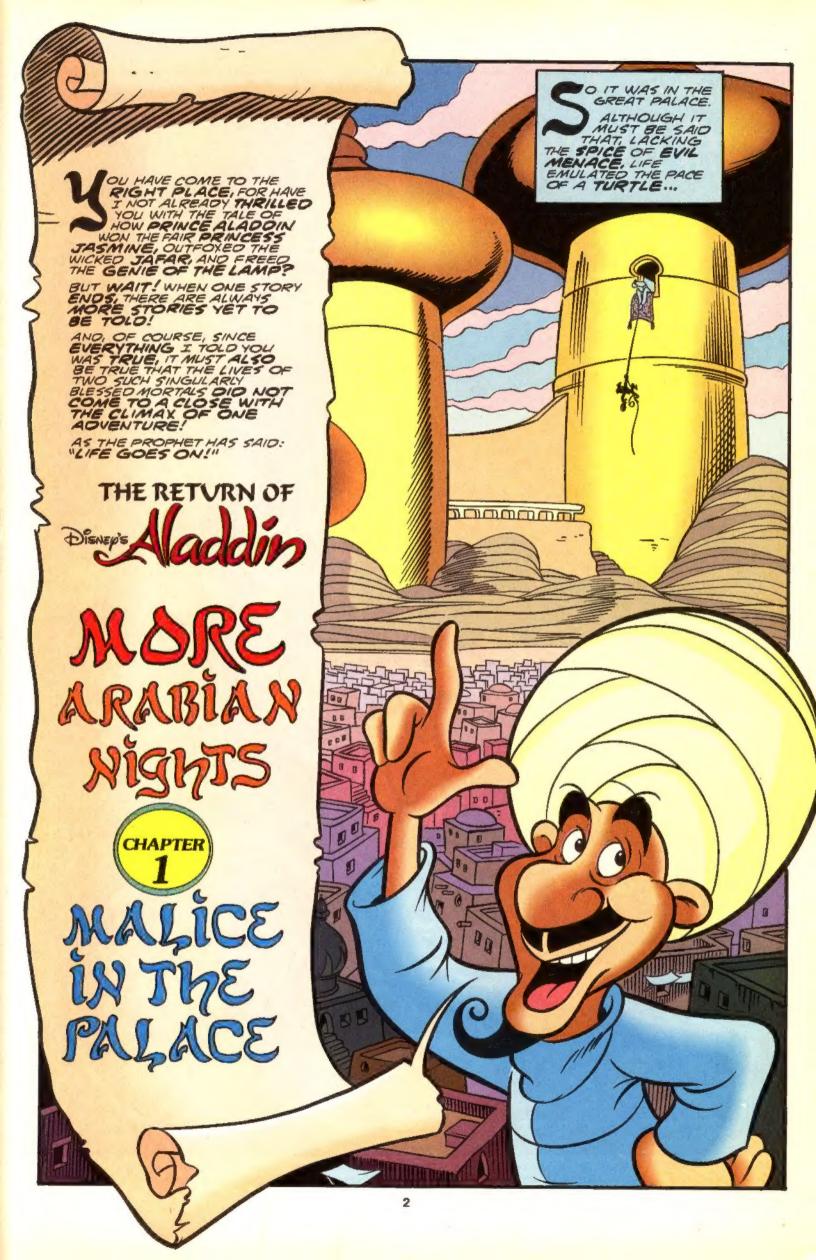




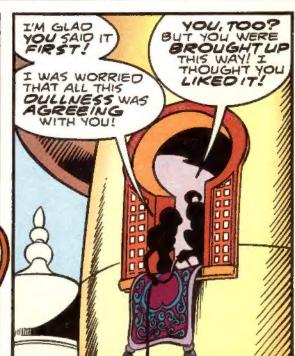
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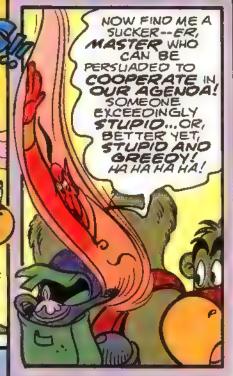








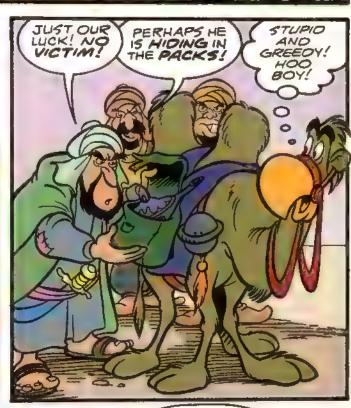




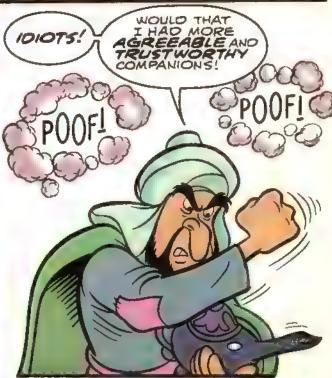




















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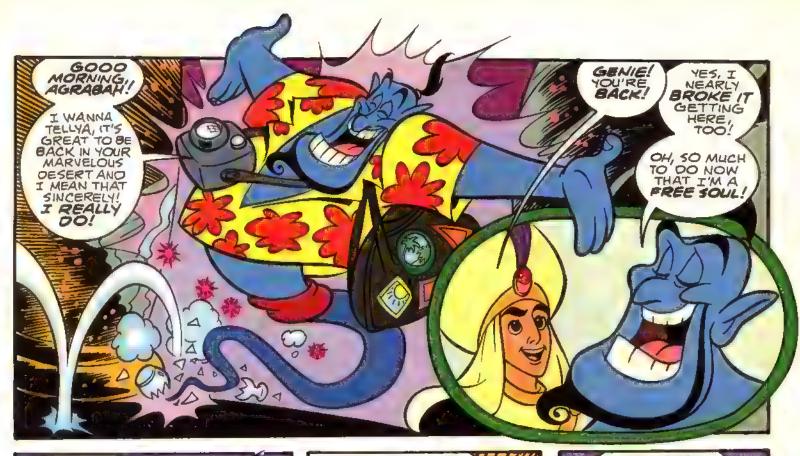
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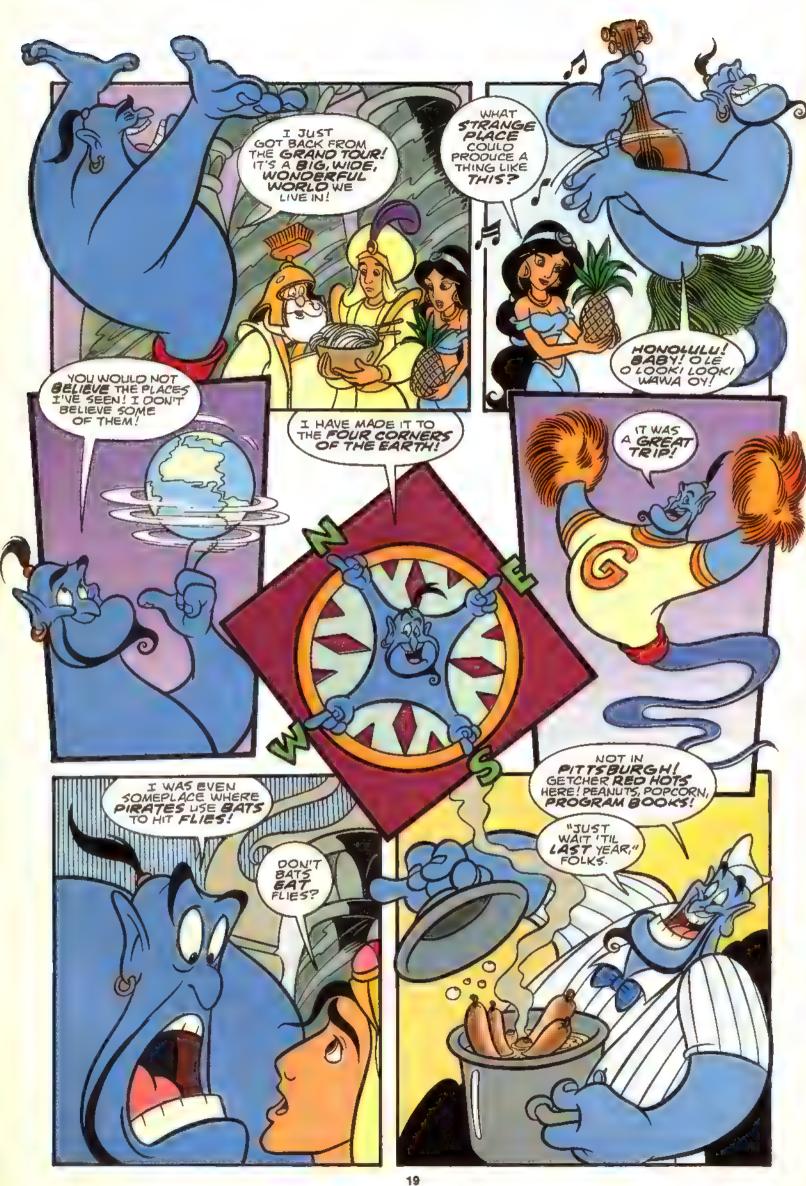














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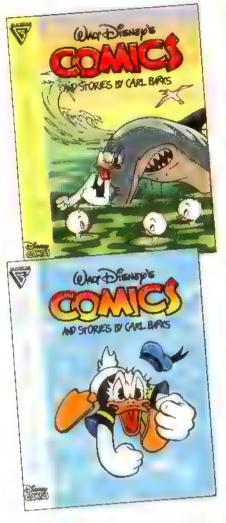
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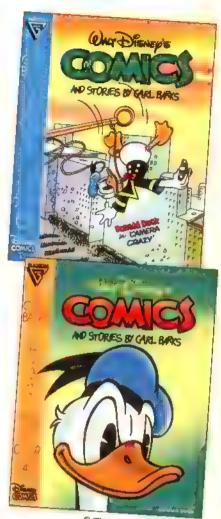
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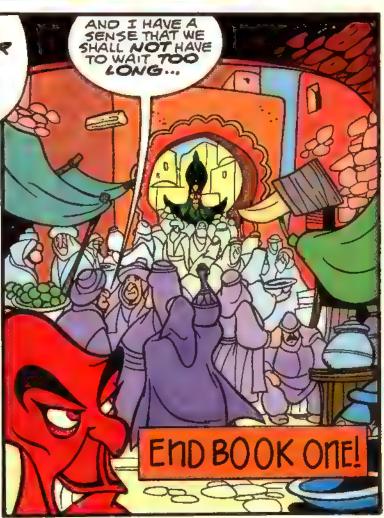














#### VOTE!

Elsewhere in this issue, you'll find a ballot for the Comics Buyer's Guide's "1992 Fan Awards" poll. I encourage you to fill it out and send it to CBG.

CBG, for those who don't know, is a weekly newspaper about comics. They've often written about us. When they asked us to run the ballot, we said, "Sure."

And if I may name a few candidates... Editor: Cris Palomino (Donald Duck Adventures, Walt Disney's Comics and Stories, the Beauty and the Beast miniseries), Bob Foster (Donald, WDC&S and Uncle Scrooge) or Marv Wolfman (Disney Adventures). Or--ah--well-me (Scrooge, The Little Mermaid, Sebastian, Aladdin, Cartoon Tales, Colossal Collection...).

Writer: John Blair Moore (Beauty, Donald, Scrooge), Bobbi Weiss (Aladdin, Dinosaurs, Sebastlan, Disney Adventures), Don Rosa (Scrooge and Donald) or Lee Nordling (Adventures).

Penciler: Don Rosa, Sergio Asteriti (Adventures), Cosme Quartieri (Beauty, Sebastian, Dinosaurs) or Vicar (Donald and Scrooge).

Inker: Dave Hunt (Mermald, Sebastian, Dinosaurs, Adventures), Roberto Bat (Dinosaurs, Beauty, Sebastian), Brian Garvey (Scrooge, Dinosaurs, Colossal, Cartoon Tales, Sebastian, Mermald), Vicar or Rosa.

Colorist: Cris Palomino (WDC&S, Scrooge, Donald, Sebastian), Sergio Asteriti (Adventures), Val Dal Chele (Scrooge, WDC&S, Adventures), Sue Daigle-Leach or Jo Meugniot (who both do anything and everything).

Letterer: Gaspar Saladino (Beauty, Donald, Mermald), Bill Spicer (Aladdin, Sebastian), Teresa Davidson or Bucky O'Neill (who both do Duck books).

Story: "Elsewhen" (Beauty), "Guppy Love" (Mermald), Don Rosa's "Treasure Under Glass" (Scrooge), William Van Horn's "The Ghost of Kamikaze Ridge" (Donald), "Space Mickey" (Adventures) and quite a few stories from Sebastian.

Comic book: Donald, WDC&S or Scrooge-take your pick.

Limited series: Mermald, Sebastian or Beauty.

Original graphic novel: Aladdin.
Reprint graphic novel: Donald and
Scrooge, any Cartoon Tales book.

Character: Too many to list!
But no matter how you vote...
Vote!

David Seidman Senior Editor

#### ON SALE THIS MONTH

This is a CLASSIC MONTH for Disney Comics, featuring stories by Carl Barks, Walt Kelly, and Floyd Gottfredson. Starting with:

#### **DONALD DUCK ADVENTURES #36**

"Donld Duck and the Titanic Ants!"

What's a Duckburg Billionaires picnic without ants? These ants are gigantic, however, and there's no way to stop them unless Donald and Uncle Scrooge can come up with a solid silver solution.

Story and art by Carl Barks

#### WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES #583 — another FULL 64 pages! A special reprinting of the Walt Kelly

classic concludes in this issue.

Donald Duck in "The Three Caballeros"

Originally printed as Four Color No. 71, "The Three Caballeros" contains the adventures of Donald, José Carioca and Panchito as they travel Latin America.

Art by Walt Kelly

Mickey Mouse in "Sky Island"

Part two of this famous Mickey Mouse strip by Floyd Gottfredson which first appeared in the dailies in 1936-1937. It has never been reprinted in comic book format and is highly prized by Mickey afficionados.

Mickey and Goofy buy an airplane and discover an island in the sky filled with marvelous inventions and run by a brilliant scientist named Dr. Einmug. Peg Leg Pete appears as a spy who's after Einmug's atomic formula.

> Story by Ted Osborne Art by Floyd Gottfredson

#### **UNCLE SCROOGE #278**

"North of the Yukon"

Uncle Scrooge returns to where he first made his fortune in this book-length classic by Carl Barks. He has a deadly choice: save a satchel that could mean his fortune, or save the life of an old sled dog. His decision may surprise you.

Story and Art by Carl Barks Cover by Don Rosa

#### **ALADDIN #1**

The hit Disney animated feature continues with a new stories brought to you by the same creative team who brought you The New Adventures of Beauty and the Beast. "More Arabian Nights" will be a two-issue mini-series!

"More Arabian Nights"

Aladdin and Jasmine are bored with palace life and long for the magic that entered their lives when the Genie was around. Unknown to them, Jafar is creating a little

magic of his own (the damaging kind) if he can just find a manageable master who will free him from the lamp. Join us for all new adventures with Aladdin, Jasmine, Jafar, lago, Rajah, the Sultan, and the Geniel

Story by John Blair Moore Art by The Jaime Diaz Studio

#### **DINOSAURS #2—GRAPHIC NOVEL**

This 48-page second issue includes: "Invasion of the Dino-Snatchers"

Aliens take the place of the Sinclair family, and the only one who can stop them is Baby!

Story by Bobbi JG Weiss and David Cody Weiss

Art by: Joe Staton and lan Akin

"Frannie, I Blew Up the Baby!"

Baby gets big—real big—and Mr. Richfield gets so mad he fires Earl.

Story by Bobbi JG Weiss and David Cody Weiss Art by Richard Howell, Jackson Guice and Steve Mitchell

"The Pest Years of Our Lives"

The Sinclair home is invaded by talking roaches and Baby grows extra arms. It's just another typical day in 60,000,0003 B.C.

Story by Bobbi JG Weiss and David Cody Weiss Art by John Costanza and Gary Martin

#### **COLOSSAL COMICS COLLECTION #10**

A <u>new</u> feature story joins our TVbased anthology: *Dinosaurs!* Plus stories of our regular stars: *Darkwing Duck, Goof Troop, Sebastian,* and more!

#### **DISNEY ADVENTURES #30**

In keeping with the spirit of the April Fool season, we present a special Goof Troop story entitled "Everybody Makes Misteaks"... how many can you find?

Story by Janet Gilbert Art by John Costanza and Stephen DeStefano

"Super Union Blues, Part 1" Meet Mr. Wonderful, Ulti-Man, Monkeyshine, Lenny and Screaming Mimi—they're the Super Power Union, and they want Darkwing Duck to join their Superior Selfless Service Station. Is Darkwing just being stubborn in not wanting to join, or is there a dark secret behind Mr. Wonderful's smiling face?

Story by Doug Gray

Art by The Jaime Diaz Studio

Plus: The election heats up in part two of the Dinosaur tale "Citizen Robbie."

Story by Bobbi JG Weiss and David Cody Weiss
Art by The Jaime Diaz Studios

# Diamonds in the Rough

Aladdin is different.

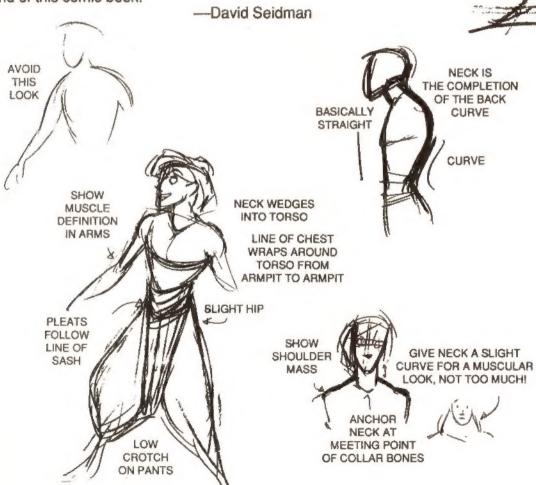
Lots of things set Aladdin apart from other recent Disney features. The sense of humor, the focus on a male "street rat" rather than a princess (or princess-to-be, as was the case in Beauty and the Beast), the computer-aided effects--but in this column, we'll look at the art

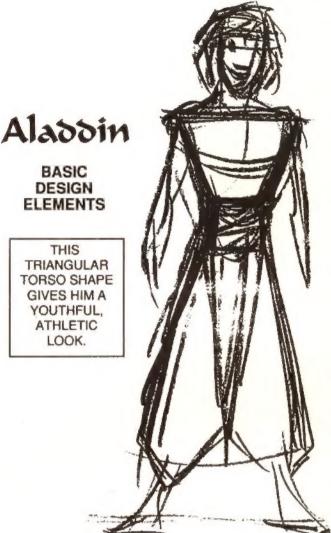
Much of the movie is designed with sinuous, curving, Arabic-style lines. design has little that is straight, jagged, angular or boxy, as compared to The Sword in the Stone or 101 Dalmatians. Only Jafar is designed with straight lines--which automatically sets him off from the rest of the characters (but then, he's the

The color is also carfully planned. Red, for example, is used the denote evil: lago's plumage. Jafar's robes, the colors he sets the throne room in (including Jasmine) when he seizes control of the genie, and even Jafar's skin tone when he becomes a genie. Blue is used to denote good, or at least the absence of evil. Consider this: The Tiger God that forms the entrance to the Cave of Wonders warns Aladdin and Abu to touch nothing but the lamp; when Abu grabs a huge (red) jewel, the Cave not only collapses, it explodes amid fiery fury in a red glow.

For truly strong examples of Aladdin's design, let's go to the source... some of the actual model sheets used in the making of the movie-

and of this comic book.





#### CREDITS

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